

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 15-19 and 25-53.

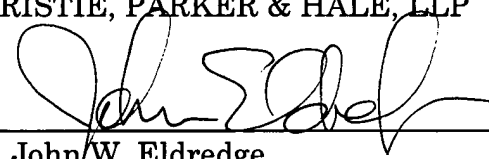
REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 20-24 remain in the application with claims 15-19 and 25-53 having been canceled. Of the claims remaining, claims 1, 6 and 20 are the independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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